

CITY OF SAN DIEGO
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
NORTH PARK COMMUNITY RECREATION GROUP

MINUTES

May 2, 2024

In person at North Park Recreation Center, 4044 Idaho Street

ATTENDANCE

Ricky Franchi - Chairperson
Lynn Elliott - Vice Chairperson
Mieko Sunbury - Secretary
Tianna David, Center Director III
Jody Suroviec - Member
Sol Schumer - University Heights CRG
Greg Spielman – North Park Little League
JustinBetz - NPLL
Jackson Stoever - Volo
Nick Ninivaggi - Resident
Geoff Griffin - Tennis Council
David Gill - Tennis Council
Niles Armstrong - NP AYSO

City Staff

Michele Chicarelli, Area Manager II
Tianna David, Center Director III
Justin Necaise Center Director I – Absent
Ryan Darsey, Council District 3 Representative – Absent
Jenny Hall – San Diego Police/Community Relations - Absent

CALL TO ORDER Chairperson Ricky Franchi called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mieko Sunbury noted her name was spelled wrong last month. It should be I before E. It was moved/seconded (Lynn Elliott/Justin Betz) to accept the minutes for Feb 28th, 2024, with change. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion - None

REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCES –None

COMMUNICATIONS – none

CHAIRPERSON REPORT – none

ORGANIZATION/COMMITTEE REPORTS

San Diego Police/Community Relations – No report

City Council District 3 Representative - Ryan Darsey - No report

Parks and Recreation Area Committee CPII- No Meeting held

VOLO - Jackson - filling in for michael, will be using new pickleball lines.

AYSO - enjoying fields they have now. Glad to have the nets finished. Kids found kicking the ball are made to run laps.

FC Balboa - Jose Eduardo- Youth soccer club and adult team, are trying to stay in the area. It is a continuation of AYSO Matrix.

North Park Little League - Justin, Opening ceremony went well. Using Morley Field, usually done before dark, lights are still not working. Possible street division issue.. Do preseason until time change.

California Soccer League - everything doing well

Triple Threat - absent - Spring day camp April

Jefferson - South nets are done. No combo lock for neighbors, school wants to look into other options first. One spot check had the gate closed at 7:40pm. Will continue to monitor.

PARK AND RECREATION STAFF REPORTS

Area Manager II –Michele Chicarelli (via Email)

- Normal Heights and Presido are also under Michele.
- Still working with city crews to put groundcover in
- Tree roots are getting exposed and damaged
- Quotes came in higher than expected at \$40k, so some re-work is being done. Need to protect the trees
- Graffiti - Get it done is being used. Duplicate entries are difficult to deal with.

Center Director III North Park - Tianna David

- Egg hunt - 150 people, was great.
- Youth Soccer and Volleyball coming up. Looking for volleyball coach.
- Summer registration is coming up
- Ceramics
- Pickleball and tennis mixer being planned working Sean Mavericks Tennis
- Park and Rec is looking for volunteers that are 16 and up

- Would love to get more highschoolers involved

ACTION ITEMS - Tennis Council Organization "Run of Show" Event and plaque placement.

Dedicated to Maureen Connolly, Ben Press, Wilber Folsom.

Friday, May 31st dedication ceremony. Ben's 100 birthday. Plaques to be installed by court. Ricky pointed out that most people don't go on the court. Plaques made of copper disappear. Aluminum lasts longer.

Put plaques up, Andy Fields(?) to speak. Family members to speak as well. Provide appetizers and have social.

From Balboa Tennis club. Have 4 members and have an advisory board with Bill Walton and others.

Motion to accept the celebration and plaque dedication - Lynn made the motion/Niles seconded. Unanimous

Motion to explore renaming the tennis court Lynn made the motion/Ricky seconded. Unanimous

WORKSHOP ITEMS - None

INFORMATION ITEMS/ANNOUNCEMENTS - None

ADJOURNMENT - Meeting was adjourned at 6:40p.m.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING – In person at North Park Recreation Center, 4044 Idaho Street on Monday, April 20th 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mieko Sunbury, Secretary

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